

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A reagent for the determination of an analyte concentration in a patient wherein the degree of oxidation rate of a coenzyme is measured, that said reagent is stabilized against oxidation by a coenzyme reduction system comprising ~~a special~~ an enzyme and a substrate pair selected so as to enable continuous regeneration of said coenzyme throughout storage of said reagent, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said reagent ~~comprising~~ comprises an enzyme with complete specificity for said substrate, wherein said enzyme and substrate pair are glucose dehydrogenase/D-glucose, and wherein said glucose dehydrogenase is present in the amount of 2-100 U/L and said D-glucose is present in the amount of 0.1 to 20 mmol/l.

2. (Original) The reagent of claim 1 which is configured as a single vial.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The reagent of claim [[3]] 1 wherein said analyte is aspartate transaminase.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The reagent of claim [[5]] 1 wherein said glucose dehydrogenase is present in the range amount of 5-50 U/L, and wherein said D-glucose is present in the amount of from 1 to 10 mmol/l.

7. (Currently Amended) The reagent of claim 1 wherein said analyte is alanine transaminase.

8-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The reagent of claim 1 wherein said analyte is blood urea.

11-13. (Cancelled)